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Stabilized Gas Emulsion

Containing Phospholipid

For Ultrasound Contrast

Enhancement

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| Total Claims                             | 19  | MINUS 20                              | =0 x             | \$9      | \$0.00       |  |
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- (X) An Amendment (6 pages).
- (X) A check in the amount of \$465.00 payable to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- (X) If for some reason Applicant has not paid a sufficient fee for this response, or to prevent the abandonment of this application, please consider this authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 01-1008 for any fee, which may be due. Similarly, please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1008. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- (X) If there are any questions concerning this response, please call the undersigned at the number stated below.

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